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楽しい予定がたくさん☆



日本でいちばん愛される盲導犬漫画☆

波間信子

ハッピー！ハッピー

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連・載・再・開!!

目指すは一人前の鬼師！

さんかく屋根街アパート

藤末さくら

【おとむらいさん】大谷紀子
【赤ちゃんのホスト】丘上あい
【明治メランコリア】リカチ
【鏡の前で会いましょう】坂井恵理
【たそがれたかこ】入江喜和
【放課後カルテ】日生マユ

はやくも話題沸騰!
メイクで変身!?
王道ラブコメ新連載第2話

【アトリエ777（ラッキーセブン）】

きら

人気シリーズ 最新作!!

【箱庭ヘブン】羽柴麻央

【竜のジョンソン】大島安希子
【ふくふくふにゃ〜ん】こなみかなた
【はっちゃん、またね】池沢理美

実写映画「ちはやふる」
かなちゃん役
上白石萌音さん
独占インタビュー
!!!!!

末次由紀

ちはやふる

コミックス最新29巻のつづきが読める!!



ナッキーが切り開く教師の道！

生徒諸君！

最終章・旅立ち

庄司陽子

ちはやふる

Poem 154

EVERYONE HOLDS THEIR DETERMINATION TO HEART AS THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT BEGINS!

今号の直前の話が読めるよ!
表紙はヒョロくん率いる北央学園!!!

ちはやふる最新29巻、絶賛発売中!!!



定価:本体429円(税別)

3ページから映画でかなちゃん役を演じる上白石萌音(かみしらいしもね)さんのインタビューを掲載しています♪

映画「ちはやふる」は
2016年3月[上の句]
4月[下の句]
二部作連続公開!!

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chihayafuru-movie.com

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Joker Ace Queen King

末次由紀 Yuki Suetsugu

THE HALL LEADING TO THE STAFF LOUNGE AND THE COMPUTER ROOM!

WHAT'S THE COOLEST PLACE AROUND THE SCHOOL?

LET US HAVE A REVIEW SESSION!

SORRY, BUT LET'S SAVE THAT FOR LATER.

TOO HOT!

I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE!

30 MINUTES BREAK~~

PLEASE DRINK SLO~~ WLY!

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AHH...

THEY'RE PRACTICING, TOO, SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

THE BRASS BAND CLUB.

MI——N MIN MIN

MIMIMI——..

MIN MIN MI——

MIN MIN MIN

SFX: MIIIN - CICADAS CRY

IT REPELS EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHES IT AND STANDS UNCHANGINGLY FIRM, CALM AND STABLE.

A SPINNING TOP STANDING PERFECTLY UPRIGHT.

"CHIHAYAFURU" IS

SUMMER,

THE CLUB-ROOM

AND THE SMELL OF THE TATAMI.

THE SOUNDS OF THE TRAMPET

AND KANA-CHAN'S WORDS

GO TO THE SAME PART OF THE BRAIN, HUH.

AH,

I NEED TO SHOW THE NEW CARD PLACEMENT CHART I CAME UP WITH TO AYASE-SENPAI.

TO THINK THAT AYASE, OF ALL PEOPLE, WOULD TAKE IT UPON HERSELF TO CORRECT HER KOUHAIS' PLACEMENT...

SHE DIDN'T DO IT BEFORE?

SHE'S BEEN COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT THE REVIEW SESSIONS, TOO...

ALL THAT WAS MASHIMA'S JOB PREVIOUSLY.


D.B


The third summer.

All-Japan High School Ogura Hyakunin Isshu Championship Tournament

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EH...

HASHI-DATE-KUN.

WAKE UP.

NAMIDA-KUN, YOU SURE SAY SOME USEFUL THINGS.

SO IT'S BETTER IF YOU'RE NOT TAKING NAPS DURING THE COMMUTE, LIKE ON A SHINKANSEN TRAIN.

FROM MY EXPERIENCE,

IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP WELL THE NIGHT BEFORE BIG TOURNAMENTS.

That is tonight

MEMO MEMO

The day before the National tournament

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THEY SAID THAT IF A SCHOOL WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE DRAW, A STAFF MEMBER WILL DRAW THE LOT FOR THEM.

TRAINS ARE BEHIND THE SCHE-DULE.

WHAT HEAVY SHOWERS ~~~

WHOA.

GOOD THING WE DECIDED TO GET HERE EARLY.

IN THE DRAW FOR THE TEAM PART OF THE TOURNAMENT

STUDENTS REPRESENTING THEIR SCHOOLS IN THE DRAW, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE URAYASU AUDITORIUM.

SLIDE

THE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING IS OVER.

Because of humidity my hair...

ドキドキ

LAST YEAR'S TOP 4 SCHOOL ARE THE FIRST TO DRAW

AND ARE PLACED INTO DIFFERENT BLOCKS SO THAT THEY WILL NOT RUN INTO EACH OTHER FROM THE START.

AH,

YAMA-CHAN IS HERE.

ミキミキミキ

FUJISAKI HIGH, H5.

HOKUOU ACADEMY, CH.

MIZUSAWA HIGH, D3.

NEXT, THE SCHOOLS FROM THE PREFECTURES WITH DOUBLE REPRESENTATIVES ---

MIYAZAKI, HIROSHIMA, SHIZUOKA, GUNMA, KANAGAWA, CHIBA, OSAKA...

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NEXT, IN THE ORDER OF PRE-LIMINARIES,

AOMORI'S ---

SHIMANE ---

THE REST OF THE SCHOOLS HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET, I TAKE IT?

THEN, I'LL DRAW FOR TH--

BANG

WE APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE!

WE'RE FUKUI REPRESEN-TATIVES, FUJIOKA EAST!

FUJIOKA EAST, E1.

RIGHT.

NO PROBLEM. NOW JUST DRAW YOUR LOT.

WHOA!!

LAST YEAR,

WE'RE IN THE SAME BLOCK AS CHIBA INTERNATIONAL AGAIN!

WHY!

WAAH

HELLO~

THE COMPLETE DARK HORSE MIZUSAWA WON THE TOURNAMENT ON THEIR INCREDIBLE DRIVE,

Blond prince

BUT WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION?

WILL THE SCHOOLS REGULARLY APPEARING IN THIS TOURNAMENT SHOW THEIR TENACITY?

ARATA!

IF THERE'S SOMEONE AMAZING HERE IT'S MIZUSAWA.

YOU GUYS HAVE BECOME THE TOKYO REPRESEN-TATIVES AGAIN, HUH.

WHO IS SHE?

WHO'S THAT?

!!

YOU'RE INCREDIBLE.

CONGRATU-LATIONS ON REPRESENTING FUKUI.

ARATA-NII-CHAN, WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER---?!

SHE'S SO PRETTY ---!

I BROUGHT THEM WITH ME TODAY THINKING IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR THEM TO BUILD UP THEIR EXPERIENCE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, BUT THEY'RE SO LOUD.

GOOD AFTERNOON !!!

AH, THESE TWO,

THEY'RE MY KOUHAIS, JUN AND HIRO.

"I'M NOT INTERESTED IN TEAM COMPETITIONS.

I CAN ONLY THINK OF WINNING THE INDIVIDUAL DIVISION."

Say, Arata-nii-chan, where did you meet her?

HEHEH.

YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT FROM HOW YOU WERE LAST YEAR, ARATA,

MAKING A TEAM OF YOUR OWN AND COMING TO THIS TOURNAMENT.

OH, WOW-- THE TOKYO TEAM SURE HAS AN AWESOME PERSON ON IT, HUH---

ARE YOU CLASS A? ARE YOU STRONG, ONEE-SAN?

WHAT ARE YOU, SMALL KIDS?

PIPE DOWN, YOU TWO.

Say, onee-san, have you been to Fukui?

WHERE'S TAICHI?

I HEARD FROM SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI...

.....

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING BEYOND THAT HE HAD QUIT...

HE'S NOT HERE.

UH-HUH.

HE QUIT...

HEHEH.

WEIRD, RIGHT?

BUT I SENSE HIS PRESENCE.

Ayase— Come on—

ARATA.

MIZUSAWA

IS HERE TO WIN.

.....

ARATA-NII-CHA..

HAVING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...

she smells so nice (we think)




ON IT.
THE FRIDGE IS EMPTY?
PUT THOSE TOWELS SOME-WHERE COLD.
GETTING READY. STEP 1
TAKE LOTS OF COOLED WET TOWELS WITH YOU
in cool boxes
Energy in!!
STEP 2
PACK UP LOTS OF COOLING SHEETS AND CHILLED DRINKS
STEP 3
PREPARE TO GO SHOPPING
GO!!
Garp
NAMIDA AND HASHIDATE, YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF SHOPPING TOMORROW MORNING, OK?
GET UP AT 5A.M.


THAT'S
THE CAPTAIN OF THE REIGNING CHAMPIONS.

ALL NEED TO BE BOUGHT IN THE EARLY MORNING

BENTOS, DRINKS, ETC.

Onigiri 10 pcs
- Bento 14 boxes (3 for N.Kumagai chinese, steak, chicken)
- Tea 10 bottles
- Sports drinks 10 bottles
- Water 10 bottles
- Ice pack 3 packs
- Chocolate 7 boxes
- Candy 3 packs

THERE ARE NO SHOPS IN THE VICINITY OF THE GAME HALL.

GOTCHA

WITH THE TEAM TOURNAMENT, THE FASTER WE GE THERE THE BETTER.

SO LET'S WAKE UP 30 MINUTES EARLIER THIS TIME.

WE GOT UP AT 6 LAST YEAR AND BARELY MADE IT IN TIME,

全国大会用
For nationals

Brought the kimono.

WE'RE GOING TO BED AT 10 TONIGHT.

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KANA-CHAN, IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YOU'RE NOT TAKING YOUR POSITION AS THE HEIRESS TO OOE DRAPERY STORE SERIOUSLY ENOUGH.

YOU SHOULD PLAY IN A KIMONO, EVEN IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WEARING IT ON THE WHOLE TEAM.

GEE! PARENTS MIGHT NOT SAY IT OUTRIGHT, BUT THEY'RE SURE ALL EAGER TO COME, HUH!

MINE, TOO.

I'M NOT EVEN PLAYING IN THE MATCHES, IT'S SO EMBARRASS NG!

MY PARENTS ARE COMING TOO...

NOT THAT I MIND.

?

AH, BY THE WAY, OUR MOTHERS SAID THEY'LL COME CHEER FOR US TOMORROW.

JOLT

N- NOTHING.

I'M GOING TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS NOW!

I FEEL

OUR SKILLS WON'T GET BETTER

WHAT IS IT, CHIHAYA-CHAN?

THAT THEIR FEELINGS, THEIR WISHING US LUCK...

FROM OUR MOTHERS' ROOTING FOR US,

AN UPDRAFT.

I'M PICTURING

TOWARDS "GOOD FORTUNE" LIKE A DRAFT OF WARM AIR.

...CAN TAKE US UP

AH, THAT WAS FAST!

SHE'S ALREDY SLEEPING!

WITH THE WHITES OF HER EYES SHOWING

ZZZ

INDEED...

WE NEED TO SLEEP. WE NEED TO SLEEP.

IF YOU'RE GETTING FLUSTERED, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO.

ZZZ

JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES ALREADY!

THUD

IN KARUTA, LUCK AND FORTUNE PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART...

COME.

SAY, TSUKUE-KUN.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK KANA-CHAN OUT ONCE THE NATIONALS ARE OVER?

Mizusawa boys room

!!?

Even more of a bird's nest in the morning

WATAYA-SENPAI!

AFTER TRYING (MY) BEST IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!!

Fujioka East at breakfast

!!?

PLEASE SAY "NECCHUUSHOU". ♡

(T/N MEANS "HEATSTROKE")

モヨ...

SUDOU-SENPAI.

T/N. "NE~CHU~SHO~" SOUNDS LIKE "HEY, LET'S KISS"

SLOW PLAYBACK

"Ne~ chu~ sho~"

"Ne~ chu~ sho~"

Hokuou alumni meeting

Beep

sound recording

?

"NECCHUU-SHOU"?

cheering

I-

I WON'T MIND TAKING YOU TO D-DISNEYLAND...

Fujisaki alumni meeting

RION,

IF YOU WIN THROUGH TODAY,

キャア!!

THANK YOU!!!

ALL OF US?

SO PEOPLE!!!

COME.

COME.

EH?!

THE PARTICI-PANTS' PLEDGE?!

WHO WILL GIVE IT?

WE, WHO ELSE, SINCE WE'RE LAST YEAR'S WINNERS.

SO, AS THE MIZUSAWA CAPTAIN...

YOU WANT CHIHAYA-CHAN TO DO IT?!

.....

THE PLEDGE IS SUPPOSED TO SOUND SOMETHING ALONG WHAT'S WRITTEN HERE, SO JUST SAY SOMETHING SIMILAR.

G-GOOD LUCK, AYASE.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAICHI.

I, GIVING THE PLEDGE?

TAICHI IS SUITED THE BEST FOR THINGS LIKE THAT.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIM.

CHIHAYA-CHA...

"I SENSE HIS PRESENCE."

COME.

THUMP

MIZUSAWA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, TOKYO, WILL RETURN THE CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT.

AND NOW, THE SCHOOL WINNER.

OF LAST YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

COME!

THIS SUMMER'S

STRONGEST UPDRAFT!

OSAKA

Ahh!!!

What

TSURUYA HACHIMAN'S SWEET POTATO DAINAGON ..

GYOKUSEIYA'S OHAGI

玉製家

KIYASU SOUHONPO'S KINTSUBA

T/N: KINTSUBA - CONFECTION IN THE SHAPE OF A SWORD GUARD OF SWEETENED BEANS WRAPPED IN WHEAT FLOUR DOUGH
OHAGI - RICE BALL COATED WITH SWEETENED RED BEANS, SOYBEAN FLOUR OR SESAME
SWEET POTATO DAINAGON BALL OF SWEET POTATO WITH LARGE-GRAINED AZUKI BEANS
KIYASU SOUHONPO, GYOKUSEIYA, TSURUYA HACHIMAN - FAMOUS OSAKA PATISSERIES SELLING JAPANESE SWEETS

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NO, NO, NO NEED TO THANK ME WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TODAY, MEIJIN SHOU.

WHAT DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO OSAKA FOR IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO ENJOY LOCAL

!?

NO, THANKS, I'LL PASS

AND AFTER YOU SAID YOU WON'T DO

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT FOR

"LET'S APPROACH THE SECRET BEHIND THE STRONGEST MEIJIN'S SPEED"

AN EYE MOVEMENT BASED COGNITIVE ABILITY TEST

A RESPONSE TIME TEST TO A SPECIALLY DEVELOPED PROGRAM.

NO WAY I'M NOT INTERESTED.

Plan

NOT AFTER SEEING THAT PLAN.

A HEARING ABILITY TEST...

Perfect!

Okay...

A BALANCE BREAKDOWN UTILIZING MOTION CAPTURE.

AN ATHLETIC ABILITY TEST.

THAT IS, YOUR GENERIC KARUTA PLAYER OF AVERAGE LEVEL...

HEHEHE

HUH.

EH? NO WAY! HOW COME..?

IN ORDER FOR OUR VIEWERS TO UNDERSTAND HOW STRONG THE MEIJIN IS, WE'LL NEED

SOME-ONE MEDI-OCRE

MEIJIN, IS IT HIM?

YOUR DISCIPLE WHO WILL HELP US WITH THIS SHOOTING.

I'M SO GLAD HE'S AGREED.

HE'S VERY GOOD LOOKING, TOO

HE'S NOT MY DISCI-PLE

!?

WAY WAY STRONGER THAN AVER-AGE

EXCUSE ME BUT HE'S

Whatever you say

Kintaba

OKAY THEN

LET'S GET READY

THIS CAMERA?

SORRY ABOUT THAT

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

MEIJIN. YOUR VOICE IS SO QUIET THAT WE'LL NEED TO AMP UP THE MIKE'S SENSITIVITY TO THE MAX.

FOR YOU TO APPEAR IN A SHOW LIKE THIS...

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO MY HOME TOWN FOR 8 YEARS NOW, SO.

A RELATIVE.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

COULDN'T YOU JUST GO VISIT THEM?

WHO IS THAT PERSON YOU WANT TO SEE YOU ON TV, MEIJIN?

OOPS I STEPPED ON A LAND MINE WITH THAT, HUH...

REALIZE THAT YOU, TOO HAVE THE "INNOCENT MALICE" OF THE HAVES IN YOU.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE YOU BIG CITY FOLKS' WAYS OF THINKING AND SENSE OF VALUE.

YOU WERE BORN AND RAISED IN TOKYO. YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE WHO HAD A HOME TOWN IN THE COUNTRY

THEY'LL EDIT IT PRETTILY, RIGHT?

IT'S ENOUGH IF SHE JUST WATCHES ME ON TV

PLEASE CHANGE INTO THE HAKAMA.

NOW THEN, MEIJIN.

.....

?

THEY DID PROMISE THEY'D AMP MY VOICE.

AH, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.

IT WAS REALLY SUDDEN AND I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR THAT,

WE HAD A SUDDEN CHANGE OF PLANS.

BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO UNDERSTAND, MEIJIN,

AND ASK FOR A JOINT APPEARANCE ...


TBC in the next issue


TDX Release
Chihaya
SPECIAL THANKS
Redre
Chilly

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Poem 155

末次由紀

Yuki Suetsugu

W-

Whatever you say

WAKAMIYA SHINOBU?!

THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY.

PLEASE THIS WAY, WAKAMIYA-SAN.

WHY IS SHE HERE ...?!

Previously: On the day of the team nationals, Taichi accompanies Meijin Suoh to Osaka for shooting of a TV program, aimed to unearth the secrets behind the strongest Meijin's speed. The one to suddenly appear at the recording side is...?!

ACTUALLY, WE'VE BEEN ASKING WAKAMIYA-SAN FOR AN INTERVIEW FOR A LONG TIME NOW, BUT SHE ALWAYS TURNED DOWN OUR REQUESTS...

IN-DEED.

YOU HAVE BEEN GENEROUS ENOUGH TO ASK HER NUMEROUS TIMES EVER SINCE SHE HAD BECOME THE QUEEN...

YES, IT'S ONLY NATURAL SINCE SHE IS THE QUEEN FROM KANSAI, SO I WANTED TO MAKE A SPECIAL PROGRAM ABOUT HER----

...THEY ONLY ASKED SUOH-SAN BECAUSE WAKAMIYA SHINOBU TURNED THEM DOWN?!

COULD IT BE...

pout

I'M GOING HOME ...

HE SURE HAD HIS SPIRIT BROKEN IN NO TIME!

I ONLY MADE UP MY MIND TO FINALLY ACCEPT THE REQUEST WHEN I LEARNED

NOTHING CAN BE AS REASSURING AS WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE MEIJIN.

THAT YOU WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM AS WELL, SUOH-SAN.

PLEASE DO NOT MISUNDER-STAND, MEIJIN.

WEEEELL, I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT.

HE SURE BOUNCED BACK JUST AS FAST!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT♡

JERK BACK

BRIDE !!! ♡

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO RESEARCH IS, OF, COURSE...

...THE "SPEED" THAT THE TOP KARUTA PLAYERS BOAST.

WE HAVE BUILT UP A SET THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DOCUMENT EVERY EVENT, HOWEVER SMALL, THAT OCCURS DURING A KARUTA MATCH.

...I, ALL ALONE, AM ON DUTY TO BE BEATEN TO A PULP BY THE MEIJIN AND THE QUEEN?!

Whatever yousay

AND THEY'RE GONNA SHOW IT ON TV?!

I WANT NO PIECE OF IT!!!

!!

YOUR DISCIPLE SHOULD START GETTING READY, AS WELL, PLEASE.

SO, MEIJIN, WE'D LIKE YOU AND THE QUEEN IN ORDER TO DEMOSTRATE THAT INCREDIBLE SPEED OF YOURS.

HE'S NOT MY DISCIPLE.

DON'T TELL ME..

I THINK

PAT

JUST NO!

NO! NO!

SHE'S JUST A HARD WORKER.

I REALLY AM A GENIUS,

BUT SHINOBU-CHAN IS NOT.

Su-

BAM

Ho-

HE REALLY IS SO FAST...

OHH

WOW.

.....

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPEED OF TAKING ONE-SYLLABLE CARDS WOULD PROBABLY LOOK MORE IMPRESSIVE WHEN ON TV, BUT...

EH?

I THINK YOU SHOULD CHOOSE CARDS THAT HAVE MORE THAN ONE UNIQUE SYLLABLE.

HE'S NOT MY DISCIPLE.

BUT YES, IT WAS HIS.

AH,

THAT WAS YOUR DISCIPLE'S TAKE JUST NOW?

pout

AND THAT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO SHOWCASE HOW STRONG THE MEIJIN IS.

AT THIS RATE, HE WILL PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT AGAINST THE MEIJIN.

...THAT PERSON SAW THROUGH THAT CARD.

Ka-

sasagi no~

O!!

NOTHING LESS FROM SHINOBU-SAN.

HER ACCURATE ADVICE REALLY HELPED US.

Oh ho ho

WELL YES, THAT GIRL'S ONLY FORTE IS KARUTA, AFTER ALL.

THE MEIJIN'S TRUE STRENGTH SHOWS WITH 2- AND 3-SYLLABLE CARDS.

IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID!

HE'S JUST TOO FAST!

HOO

HEE

CALLING HER A KARUTA GODSENT

WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF AN EXAGGERATION, I SUPPOSE.

ACOUSTICS LABORATORY
SUZUOKA NAOMI

HMM.

AS FAR AS THE START OF MOVEMENT IS CONCERNED...

...IF WE TAKE THE "KASASAGI" CARD,

THE MEIJIN STARTS MOVING RIGHT AFTER THE KA SYLLABLE,

AND ON THE "S" CONSONANT HE IS ALREADY SWEEPING THE CARD...

0.1 SECOND

HIS OPPONENT GOES INTO ACTION AFTER THE VOWEL IN THE "SA" SYLLABLE...

THAT'S ABOUT 0.1 SECOND LATER.

THERE ARE A FEW CONSONANTS, SO CALLED SILENT [illegible] MAKE THE VOCAL CORDS VIBRATE.

THEY ARE "S", "K", "H", "P" AND A FEW OTHERS... IT REALLY IS INCREDIBLE IF SOMEONE CAN REACT TO THOSE CONSONANTS.

munch munch munch

NO, NOT QUITE.

THE ISSUE IS...

THIS SUPORTS THE MEIJIN'S CLAIM OF HAVING 28 ONE-SYLLABLE CARDS!

I SEE!

...HIS ABILITY TO DECIPHER LOW AND HIGH TONES

PRIOR TO THIS, WE HAD HIS HEARING INVESTIGATED AT A MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND THE RESULT IS...

...THE MOMENT WHEN HE SEEMINGLY MAKES A DECISION BEFORE THE READER VOICES A SOUND.

HE CAN HEAR A SOUND BEFORE IT BECOMES THE SOUND THAT A NORMAL PERSON WOULD BE ABLE TO PERCIEVE AS A SOUND.

WE CAN ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN THAT RESPECT HE IS, INDEED, A GENIUS.

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AND ESPECIALLY ***VERY QUIET SOUNDS*** IS IMRESSIVELY HIGH.

munch munch

WHEN HIS TALENT IS QUANTIFIED LIKE THIS,

IT MAKES YOU REALLY FEEL HOW INCREDIBLE SUOU-SAN IS.

BUT I CAN'T BECOME LIKE HIM.

.....

Making this program is so worth it

WE'LL USE ALL OF YOUR COMMENTARY AS A VOICEOVER!

PERFECT!

QUEEN, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE STAGE.

WELL THEN, NEXT,

FOR ME, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ..

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE QUEEN'S OPPONENT?!

I THINK I SAW HIM SOME-WHERE.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR GAME.

"SHE'S JUST A HARD WORKER."

ZWOSOME

~OH

-MM

SO-

BISAKI SO

MI~

EVEN WHEN I KNOW A ONE-SYLLABLE CARD IS GOING TO BE READ, I STILL CAN'T TAKE IT.

I CAN'T EVEN HOPE TO TAKE IT.

NOW I GET WHAT SHE MEANT!

"SHINOBU-CHAN'S SILENT KARUTA."

AS IF YOU CAN GET THIS GOOD THROUGH EFFORT ALONE!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

GIVE US THE FOOTAGE FROM RIGHT BEFORE THE CARD WAS TAKEN.

THE QUEEN AND HER OPPONENT START MOVING ROUGHLY AT THE SAME TIME.

WOW, FOR THE HIGH SPEED CAMERA TO GET SO MUCH BLUR, THAT SPEED HAS TO BE SOMETHING ELSE.

INCRE-DIBLE.

SHE FLICKS THE CARD ON THE VERY CORNER WITH ONLY HER MIDDLE FINGER,

GETTING TO IT IN THE PERFECT BEELINE...

EVEN THOUGH HER HEARING ABILITY IS ABOUT THE SAME AS MINE,

HER SPEED AND PRECISION ARE ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL.

WE HAVE AN EVEN MORE HIGH SPEED CAMERA,

SO COULD I ASK YOU TO PLAY ANOTHER MATCH, QUEEN?

ARE ALL ACQUIRED.

WAKAMIYA SHINOBU'S SKILLS

OF COURSE.

THE PEAK SHE HAS REACHED THROUGH EFFORT...

I'M SO GLAD

THAT THE QUEEN IS COOPERAT-ING WITH US.

WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER.

OH, DON'T MENTION IT.

.....

WASN'T THIS PROGRAM SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT ME?

.....

AND WHAT'S MORE, HER SPEED IS SO INCREDIBLE THAT WE EVEN GOT THE CHANCE TO BUST OUT FALCON!

ultra high speed camera

SHINOBU-CHAN'S BRISK MOVEMENTS SHOWCASE IT VERY NICELY.

LIKE I SAID, A GIRL'S KIMONO SHOULD BE BRIGHT, SEE!

THANK YOU, WE WILL BE SURE TO TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR KIND OFFER.

SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US AGAIN IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE.

SHE REALLY IS A GIRL WHO IS ONLY GOOD AT KARUTA.

ACCEPT THE INTERVIEW REQUESTS YOU HAVE BEEN DECLINING UNTIL NOW, AS MANY OF THEM AS POSSIBLE.

I WILL TRY TO HELP YOU, TOO, BY CONTACTING PEOPLE WITH CLOUT FROM MAGAZINES AND TELEVISION.

EH... DO I REALLY HAVE TO...?

ALSO, WHAT DO YOU LIKE, SHINOBU?

"YOUR FIRST STEP SHOULD BE TO BECOME FAMOUS THROUGH KARUTA."

"BECOME A PRO-FESSIONAL KARUTA PLAYER."

ON THE LAKE BIWA?

THE BIRDMAN RALLY?

YES. I LOVE IT VERY MUCH.

VERY VERY MUCH, AND I'M ALWAYS EXCITED TO SEE IT.

KARUTA.

I KNOW THAT.

ANYTHING ELSE?

SNOW-MARU AND THE BIRDMAN RALLY.

BUT YOUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO BECOME FAMOUS THROUGH KARUTA.

THESE?

- Karuta
- snowmaru
- birdma

ALL OF THESE ARE YOUR DISTINCTIVE QUALITIES.

THEY WILL BE YOUR WEAPONS.

MAKE IT SO THAT EVEN THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT HYAKUNIN ISSHU ARE GET TO KNOW THEM,

SNOW MARU

SO THAT IF ONE SAYS "KARUTA",

HE SAYS "WAKAMIYA SHINOBU".

WHEN I DO, WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

I HAD TO SKIP THE BIRDMAN RALLY BECAUSE OF IT.

AND SINCE I DID, MAKING IT MEANINGFUL IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO.

COULD WE ASK YOU TO PUT ON THIS DEVICE NEXT?

IT WILL CAPTURE THE MOTION OF YOUR EYES.

BUT...

SO FAST.

WOW

I CAME HERE ON GRAND-MOTHER'S ADVICE.

WAIT,

AS FAR AS I KNOW, TODAY'S THE DAY OF THE TEAM NATIONALS, NO?

FROM TOKYO'S MIZUSAWA?

AREN'T YOU ONE OF CHIHAYA'S TEAMMATES ...?

HUH?

EH...?

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IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY PROGRAM.

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BUT OH WELL,

TV REALLY MAKES IT ALL EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

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IT QUANTIFIES AND FINDS A RATIONAL EXPLANATION FOR EVERYTHING

I'M NOT SURE, BUT...

AND THAT'S QUITE FITTING, FOR HIM.

...I FEEL THIS MAY BE MORE

MEANING-FUL.

OH REALLY?

MORE SO THAN THE TEAM NATIO-NALS?

WHAT A COINCIDENCE THEN.

SITE FOR ROUND 1 OF BLOCK D PRELIMINARIES

THE OUMIJINGUU SHRINE OFFICE

ALL JAPAN HIGH SCHOOL OGURA HYAKUNIN ISSHU KARUTA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

WHOOOOOOOOO

MIZUSAWA HIGH VS ISHIZUKURI HIGH.

WINNER: MIZUSAWA HIGH WITH 3 WINS AND 2 LOSSES.

THANK YOU FOR THE GAME!

UGH

OUCH

OH

Haru sugi-te-

OOKAWA (WIN) VS HASHIDATE (LOSS) BY 18 CARDS

AH!

Tachi waka-re-

AH!

DEAD CARD!

MIYAMOTO (WIN VS HARA LOSS BY 17 CARDS

DEJECTED

I STILL FIND IT RECKLESS TO HAVE HASHIDATE-KUN AND HARA-SAN ACTUALLY PLAY IN THE MATCHES

EVEN IF THE OTHER THREE ON THE LINEUP ARE THE THIRD YEARS...

YOU TWO DID YOUR BEST,

SO NO NEED TO BE SO DOWN.

.....

THEN THINK ABOUT THE NEXT YEAR: YOU CAN'T GET AROUND THE FACT THAT THE TWO OF THEM WILL HAVE TO BE ON THE STARTING LINEUP BY THEN,

BECAUSE WE SIMPLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO AFFORD TO EXCLUDE THEM.

THIS IS THEIR ONLY CHANCE TO GAIN THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

THE SENPAIS ARE TRYING TO EDUCATE THE KOUHAIS EVEN IF IT MEANS SHOULDERING RISKS.

A CUTE SHIBA DOG FOR YOU!

LOOK, SHIBA DOG!

C'MON, HASHIDATE, JUST CALM DOWN.

UGH ...

I'M CALM, SENPAI ...

HANANO-SAN AND NAMIDA-KUN.

EHEM, WELL THEN, FOR THE NEXT MATCH WE WILL GO WITH

...CHIBA INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIZATION HIGH SCHOOL.

HE'S DARK-SKINNED!

THEY GOT EVEN MORE BLONDES ON THEIR TEAM NOW...

NEW MEMBERS ?!

NOT TO MENTION THAT IN THE SECOND ROUND, WE HAVE TO PLAY..

I DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE STARTING LINEUP ~~~~!!!

DON'T BE STUPID.

I TAKE IT BACK~~~~!!! I'M NOT GRATEFUL ~~~~~~~!!! IT'S EXTREMELY BOTHERSOME ~~~~~~~!!!

NO

H-HELLO...

YORO-SHIKU.

OH, JAPA-NESE.

YOROSHIKU THEN.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

IT'S MY SECOND YEAR PLAYING KARUTA.

I ONLY STARTED 3 MONTHS AGO.

AND JUST FINISHED MEMORIZ-ING ALL THE POEMS.

OH, THEN THE MOST FUN TIME FOR YOU IS STARTING!

UH-HUH.

I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

HE DOESN'T LOOK NERVOUS IN THE LEAST

unlike the other first years

BUT EVEN DESPITE THAT, HE IS STILL TAKING CARDS ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

HE DOES FORGET THE CARDS' POSITIONS AND COMMITS FAULTS FROM TIME TO TIME,

NAMIDA-KUN IS AMAZING

HE'S SO CALM.

PLAYING IN IT IS PUTTING MORE STRAIN ON THE SHOULDERS AND HIPS THAN I EXPECTED

瑞沢

THIS IS MY FIRST OFFICIAL TEAM MATCH.

Oh, I really feel better ♡

Like this?

Up, like that

MY NERVOUSNESS MUST BE AFFECTING MY BODY CONDITION

NEED TO STRETCH THE FASCIAE OF MY MUSCLES.

Agh! A fault! Fault!

FUH

THE SENPAIS ARE EARNING US THE OBLIGATORY 3 WINS SO WE COULD PLAY AT EASE.

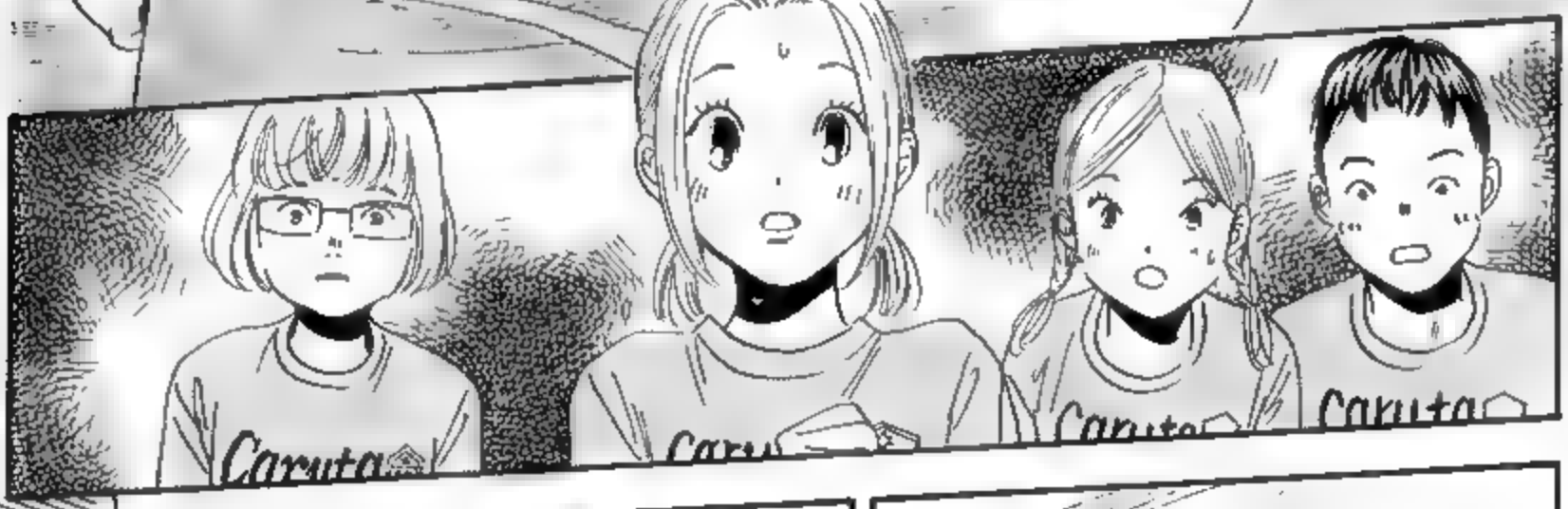
Lucky me ♥

I WON'T FORGET THIS FEELING.

AS IF THEY'RE STILL HERE.

EVEN WHEN THE SENPAIS ARE NO LONGER IN THE CLUB,

I WILL PLAY THE SAME EASY KARUTA I'M PLAYING TODAY,



HE BELIEVES IN HIMSELF.

SURE, HE STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO IN KARUTA,

BUT SOME-HOW, THERE IS A KIND OF GRAVITY ABOUT NAMIDA-KUN.

I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM.

TAMARU, YOU'RE SKIPPING THIS MATCH, TOO?

AH NO, IN YOUR CASE...

...THEY MUST'VE FINALLY DROPPED YOU FROM THE LINEUP?

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A LOSER WHO COULDN'T WIN ANY OF HER MATCHES IN TOKYO PRELIMINARIES.

OUMIJINGU IS SO FAR AWAY.

OH BOY, WE'RE HERE AT LAST ~~~

AHH, WE'VE FINALLY MADE IT HERE!

I WONDER HOW OUR CHILDREN ARE DOING?

WHAT IF THEY'VE ALREADY LOST...

MY DAUGHTER DIDN'T CONTACT ME, SO THEY MUST BE STILL IN THE TOURNAMENT.

I'm sure she's worried about ruining her make-up

So hot

HANANO SUMIRE'S MOM

HARA MIKU'S MOM

SHOULD WE GO OFFER A PRAYER FOR MIZUSAWA KARUTA CLUB TO WIN?

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME! NICE IDEA!

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DURING HER FIRST AND SECOND YEAR,

SHE WAS SO UNLUCKY.

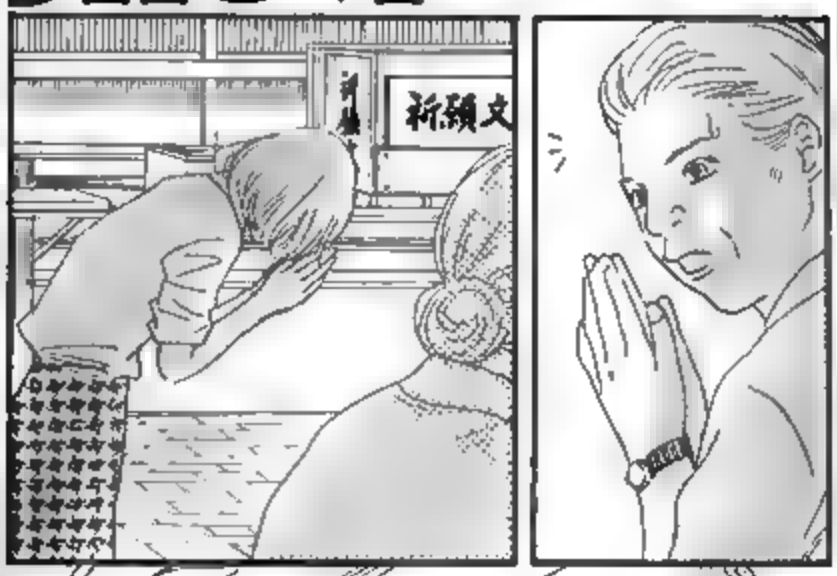
AYASE-SAN WAS EITHER IN BAD CONDITION OR INJURED...

SHE ALWAYS DOES GREAT IN EVERY TOURNAMENT EXCEPT FOR THE NATIONALS...

OH LORD.

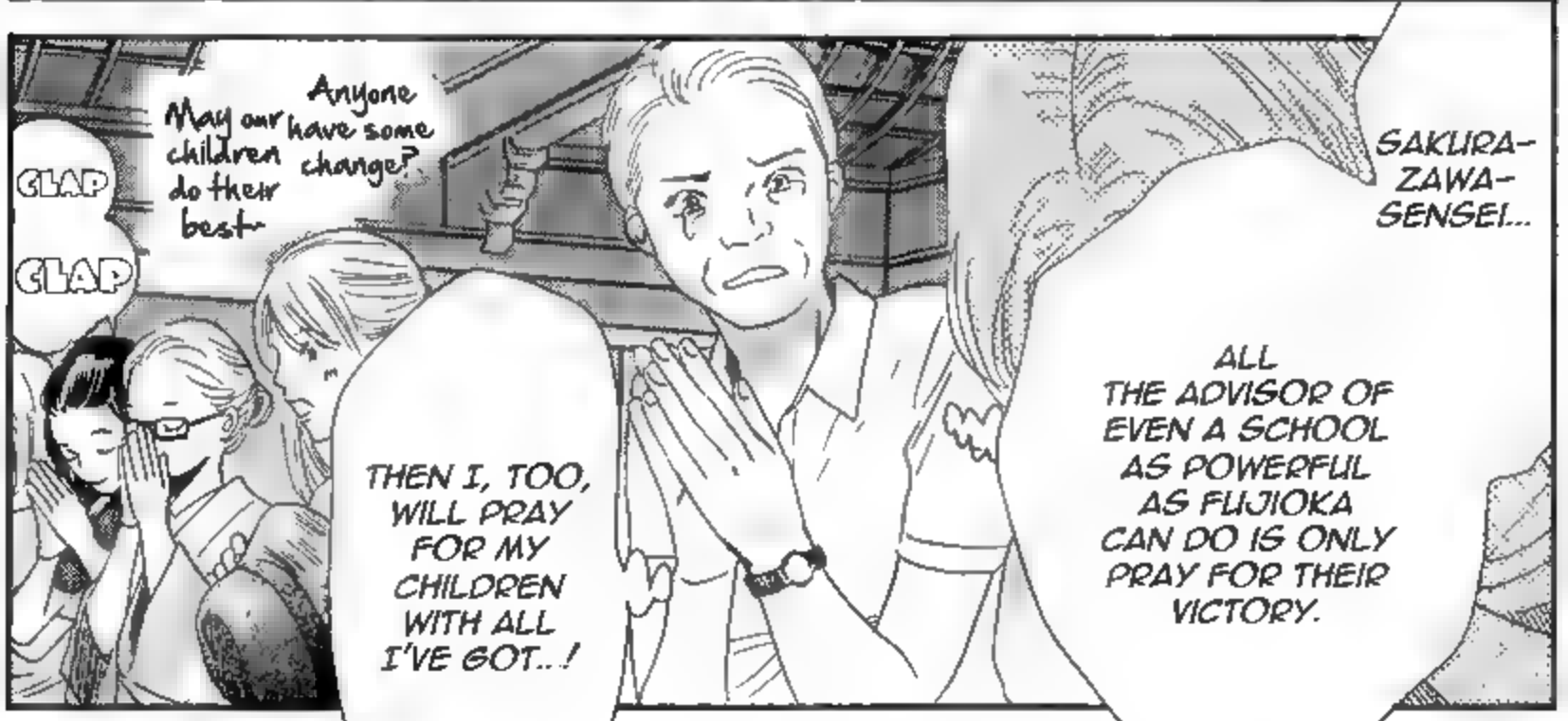
OH.

MIYAUCHI-SENSEI.


祈願文


SO IN HER FINAL, THIRD YEAR
MAY SHE FINALLY HAVE THE CHANCE TO FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING SHE'S GOT!
PLEASE GRANT HER THAT CHANCE ...!!!




CLAP
CLAP
May our children do their best~
Anyone have some change?
THEN I, TOO, WILL PRAY FOR MY CHILDREN WITH ALL I'VE GOT..!
SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI...
ALL THE ADVISOR OF EVEN A SCHOOL AS POWERFUL AS FUJIOKA CAN DO IS ONLY PRAY FOR THEIR VICTORY.

Mikaki~

Mori~

CHEEPING

.....

THIS YEAR, THEY HAD VERY FEW NEW CLUB MEMBERS, I HEARD.

only 7 people

IF THEY DON'T LEVEL UP THEIR PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS, THE KARUTA CLUB MIGHT BE IN DANGER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

I DOUBT THEY WILL GO AND LOSE IN THE BLOCK PRELIMI-NARIES,

BUT WE CAN ONLY ADMIT THAT THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING PLAYERS ON THE TEAM THIS YEAR..

THIS YEAR'S TEAM DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE TO LAST YEAR'S TEAM WHERE ALL THE STARTING MEMBERS WERE CLASS A.

Don't say that!

DESPITE HAVING ONLY CLASS A PLAYERS, THEY LOST IN LAST YEAR'S FINAL.

A RUMOR IS FLOATING AROUND THAT SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI MIGHT RETIRE AS THE KARUTA CLUB ADVISOR.

AND THERE IS ALSO A RUMOR THAT SHE'S GETTING MARRIED.

NO WAY!

WHAT THE HELL?!

MARRIED?! WHO IS THAT BASTARD?!

HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!

DO YOUR DAMNEST, OUR ACTIVE-DUTY TROOPS!

SERIOUSLY, DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN AND MORE!



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SUB FOR BLOCK F PRELIMINARIES

KINDERGARTEN ON OUMIJINGU'S GROUNDS

STAFF

YANA-SAWA KARUTA SOCIETY WASHIO-SAN

THE POWER ☆ OF ☆ INTEGRITY!

SO THIS IS WATAYA ARATA-KUN, HUH.

THAT'S SOME SHARP KARUTA HE'S PLAYING

TO DESCIBE IT IN SHORT, IT HAS

AND IT'S NOT JUST WATAYA-KUN.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM ARE STRONG, TOO.

NOTHING LESS FROM THE FUKUI REPRSEN-TATIVES.

KURAS

FUJIOKA EAST IS THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH WITH 3 WINS AND 2 LOSSES

THANK YOU FOR THE GAME.

THANK YOU FOR THE GAME.

"AFTER TRYING (MY) BEST IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!"

IT'S ALL ARATA-NII-CHAN'S FAULT!

SORRY ---

OH GEEZ!

OH COME ON, RISA.

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.

ESPECIALLY NOT ON THE MORNING OF THE TEAM NATIONALS' DAY!

ANYONE'D GET TOTALLY DEPRESSED, DUH!

YOU DON'T TURN GIRLS DOWN ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT!

AND THAT SOMEONE YOU LIKE, WHO IS IT? TELL US WHO?

S-

SORRY,

BUT I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE

CHIHAYA IS PROBABLY DOING HER BEST, TOO,

RIGHT ABOUT NOW...

TWO

Caruta

ズ!! ズ!! ズ!!....

IMAGINATION

BUT SOMEHOW, THIS YEAR...

LAST YEAR, AYASE-SAN WAS THE MOODMAKER, TOO,

OK, let's go!

Yeah!

AND THAT DIDN'T CHANGE...

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IMAGINATION

THANK YOU FOR THE GAME.

THE WINNER OF THE MATCH BETWEEN MIZUSAWA HIGH AND CHIBA INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIZATION HIGH IS

MIZUSAWA HIGH, WITH 4 WINS AND 1 LOSS

SNIFF

"We want to play a game with you again"

EH?

WAS IT?

The blond prince

BUT...

SO PLEASE PLAY THEM THEN!

MIZUSAWA HIGH WILL BE HERE NEXT YEAR, TOO.

We want to play a game with you again

HEY

As for me, the following year on the Hakama

SO I WON'T PLAY HERE NEXT YEAR..

AH...

IT'S A PITY, BUT I'M ALREADY A THIRD YEAR,

SO FAR SO GOOD!

WE'RE THROUGH THE BLOCK PRELIMI-NARIES!

THIS WAS MY FIRST EVER WIN IN TEAM MATCHES ~~~

I'M SO HAPPY YOU MADE ME PLAY IN THIS MATCH~~~~

THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME PLAYING IN A REAL MATCH!

I'M HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE TO PLAY, TOO!

THE PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LEARNING CENTER, RIGHT?

LET'S GO THERE THEN!

NOT BEFORE WE HAVE LUNCH.

AH, SURE ...

TAMARU-SAN, LET'S GO!

I'M BACK~~~~!

HOW WAS YOUR INTELLI-GENCE GATHERING ON THE OTHER SITES?

OH!

TSUKUE-KUN.

Block A Chikuhou Girls High
Block B Asano Renmei High
Block C Hokuou Academy
Block D Mizusawa
Block E Fukuoka East High
Block F West Utomiya High
Block G Akita Shinhou High
Block H Fujisaki

EVERY SCHOOL WITH FEWER THAN 3 CLASS A MEMBERS AS THEIR STARTERS IS STRUGGLING,

SO ALMOST EVERY MATCH CAN GO BOTH WAYS.

THIS YEAR,

EVEN FUJISAKI IS NOT SO OVERWHELMINGLY STRONG AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR.

AND ACTUALLY

ARE-

ARE YOU SURE, TSUKUE-KUN?

NO, I'M NOT,

BUT IT'S A FACT THAT THE FUJISAKI MEMBERS LOOK PRETTY DOWN.

EHHH HH?!

THERE IS ALSO A RUMOR ABOUT HER GETTING MARRIED.

EH?!

A RUMOR ABOUT SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI'S RETIRE-MENT?!

WAS SHE SINGLE TIIL NOW?

I suppose

A MARRIAGE IS PROBABLY OUT OF QUESTION UNLESS SHE CUTS HER WORKLOAD AND RESIGN AS THE ADVISOR...

SHE'S A DEVOTED TEACHER ALRIGHT...

COULD YOU LET US THROUGH?

CHATTER

CHATTER

Caruta

"THE FUJISAKI MEMBERS LOOK PRETTY DOWN."

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I'M SURE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOON.

I SUPPOSE CONGRATU-LATIONS ON WINNING YOUR BLOCK ARE IN ORDER, MIZUSAWA.

AH, SORRY

GREET-ING HER I JUST CAN'T

IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAID.

I'M A LOSER WHO LOST ALL HER TOKYO PRELIMS MATCHES.

北央

BUT...

NO, I'LL PASS.

NO NEED.

WHY DON'T YOU GO GREET SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI?

EH?

AH!

TAMARU-SAN!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

Caruta

"SO NOW, YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO, MEET SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI IN PERSON!"

"YOU'RE NAMED AFTER HER AND YOU'VE COME STRAIGHT THIS FAR, AREN'T YOU!"

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AND I WASN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BLOCK MATCHES...

SO ARATA ALSO WON HIS BLOCK AND MADE IT HERE.

EHEM,

WELL THEN,

WE WILL NOW HOLD THE DRAW FOR THE PLAYOFF PART OF THE TOURNAMENT.

FUKUOKA

FUKUOKA

FUKUOKA

Team division Playoff tournament

3rd place match

Fujisaki High (Fukuoka)

Akita Shuchou High (Akita)

Miyasawa High (Tokyo)

Chikuhou Girls High (Fukuoka)

Fukuoka East High (Fukui)

West Utomiya High (Tochigi)

Hokuou Academy (Tokyo)

Asano Reinei High (Fukushima)

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宇都 豊
WEST

北血 央

THE PLAYOFF TOURNA-MENT...

THE OPPONENTS ARE POWERFUL,

AND EVEN A SINGLE LOSS WILL SPELL THE END.

TAMARU-SAN,

YOU WILL BE STARTING IN THIS MATCH, OK?

IT WILL BE ALL OVER FOR US,

SO

IF WE LOSE EVEN ONCE,

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

ずずずず SO I'M

THE ACE?!

自意識

LIKE, THE TACTICS WHERE YOU SAVE UP YOUR

ACE

UNTIL THE PLAY-OFF TOUR-NAME-NT?

...THAT THEY ACTUALLY PIN HOPES ON ME ...?

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COULD IT BE...

自意識

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自意識

ON THE SHIRT
SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

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瑞沢
瑞沢
瑞沢

WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING LESS THAN VICTORY.

I TRUST YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THIS: GUYS,

FUJISAKI

IT DOESN'T MATTER ONE BIT

WHICH ONE OF US IS THE ACE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

ALUMNI'S PRESSURE

SHUT UP!

YOROSHIKO-SENPAI, BECAUSE OF THE EXCESSIVE PRESSURE YOUR HAIR GOT UNCURLED...

IT MUST BE A HARD TIME FOR YOU, SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI, WITH THE KARUTA CLUB IN BAD SHAPE...

I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BE IN YOUR THIRTIES AND PUT KARUTA FIRST, DON'T YOU THINK?

I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT DUDE'S WORDS THAT AKIRA OVERHEARD.

LIGAI!

YOU HAVE ACHIEVED SO MUCH ALREADY, SO MAYBE IT'S TIME

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TO STOP AND STEP DOWN AS THE ADVISOR?

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THINK ABOUT MARRIAGE, FOR EXAMPLE

FOR SOMEONE IN HER FOURTIES,

I BELIEVE I GIVE MORE THAN ENOUGH THOUGHT TO ALL KINDS OF THINGS, INCLUDING MARRIAGE.

WHY DIDN'T YOU PUNCH AND SEND THE VICE-PRINCIPLE FLYING ON THE SPOT, AKIRA?!

UNFOR-GIVABLE! SIMPLY UNFOR-GIVABLE!

He's applying way too much chapstick when it's summer!

THE VICE-PRINCIPLE IS BACKING THE JUDO CLUB...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE ALL EAGER TO SHARE THE TRAINING GROUNDS EITHER! I HATE HAVING TO PLAY ON THE SAME TATAMI AFTER THE JUDO CLUB!

ACTUALLY, SOMETHING ABOUT SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI DOES SEEM A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL.

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FUJISAKI

BUT...


WE'LL MAKE SURE TO WIN, SO YOU WILL PLAY IN THE NEXT MATCH.
AH,
UNDERSTOOD!
TSUCHIYA-KUN, GET READY FOR THIS MATCH.
YAMAMOTO-SAN, REST FOR ONE ROUND.
I WILL PLAY.
I CAN PLAY JUST FINE.
PLEASE DON'T MIND THE TEARS.
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YAMAMOTO-SAN
IF YOU CAN'T FOCUS, I'M SURE TSUCHIYA-KUN CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU...
I APOLOGIZE
NO.
NO!
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GET VICTORY.
ALL WE CAN DO IS GET THE RESULT WE NEED.
Straight hair
Ima wo haru be to~ Sakuya kono hana~
Ima wo haru be to~ Sakuya kono hana~
Nani-wazu ni~
Sakuya kono hana~ Fuyu-gomo-ri~

Tare wo ka mo~

noku no~

Michi-

NO WONDER THEY HAVE SUCH GOOD EARS.

HUH?

I WAS THE ONE WHO SENT FLYING THAT CARD.

EXCUSE ME.

I BELIEVE THAT WAS MY TAKE JUST NOW?

YES, BUT I TOUCHED IT FIRST...

THEIR INSTRUCTOR IS MAKINO MIDORI-SAN, A PROFESSIONAL READER.

FU FU FU

What pretty triplets...

ALL THREE HAVE VERY GOOD HEARING.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT,

CHIKUHOU GIRLS' HIGH IS FUKUOKA'S POWERHOUSE AND,

Firmly believes that it was her take

SHE HAS GOOD EARS BUT BAD EYES.

SHE'S THE TYPE TO CONTEST A CARD IF SHE FEELS THAT SHE TOUCHED IT, EVEN THOUGH SHE CAN'T SEE WHEN AND HOW EXACTLY SHE DID

NO WAY, NO WAY.

I WAS THE ONE TO SWEEP IT.

EH

♫

PLEASE HAVE IT.

Tsukue-senpai is pretty awesome

...THEN...

Fuuu

uuuh

YOU ARE A SHORT DISTANCE CANON.

YOUR COMPACT AND SHARP TAKES.

TAMARU-SAN, YOUR FORTE IS

NO.1!

I DIDN'T TOUCH THIS CARD

SO SHE TOOK IT?

THEN WHO WILL?!

IF I DON'T BELIEVE IN MY STRENGTHS

.....

AH,

SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSE.

INOKUMA-SAN DID LOSE THE QUEEN TITLE MATCH.

IT REALLY FEELS LIKE GENERATIONS ARE CHANGING.

BUT THEN AGAIN, LAST YEAR,

WELL ~~~

HUH... WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM?

EH?

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I HAPPENED TO HEAR SOME RUMORS,

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE RETIRING AND GETTING MARRIED?

AND I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU DIRECTLY.

ARE GOING TO BECOME HISTORY NOW, TOO...

BUT I SUPPOSE YOUR 4 VICE-QUEEN TITLES

I WANTED TO SEE YOU BECOME THE QUEEN, SAKURAZAWA-SAN.

Inokuma Haruka

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Labor pains started

Eh?! Really?! Do your best!

Waters broke

I suppose you can be that calm since it's your third.

Still only labor pains and nothing else.

EVEN THOUGH SHE BECAME A CHALLENGER 4 TIMES, NEVER ONCE HAD SHE WON.

PLEASE MAKE SOME TIME

TO PRACTICE WITH ME.

Arashi fuku~

This is the first time when it takes so long despite it being my third It's been 20 hours since my waters broke

Is the baby going to be OK???

I'm having an IV with labor-inducing drugs nght now If it takes much longer, they'll do C-section. If that's what it takes, then how can I mind

I'm at Oumijinguu for the team nationals, so I'll go pray for you.

Thank you



Thank you



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SAKURA-ZAWA-SAN,

MY BABY HAS FINALLY BEEN BORN---!

I'VE GIVEN BIRTH---!

SENSEI!

SENSEI! YOU WEREN'T WATCH-ING?!

SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI!

I SEE.

GOOD.

GOOD FOR YOU.

JUST "GOOD"?!

I SEE.

WE'VE WON!!!

WE'RE IN THE SEMI-FINALS!

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR, INOKUMA-SAN.

CONGRATULATIONS.

I SEE.

GOOD FOR YOU.

The ultrasound scan result wasn't wrong then

THE LONG AWAITED GIRL!

IT'S A GIRL.

SAKURA-ZAWA-SAN,

YOUR NAME, SAKURA-ZAWA-SAN.

AND I WANT TO GIVE THIS GIRL,

WHO IS MY DREAM COME TRUE,

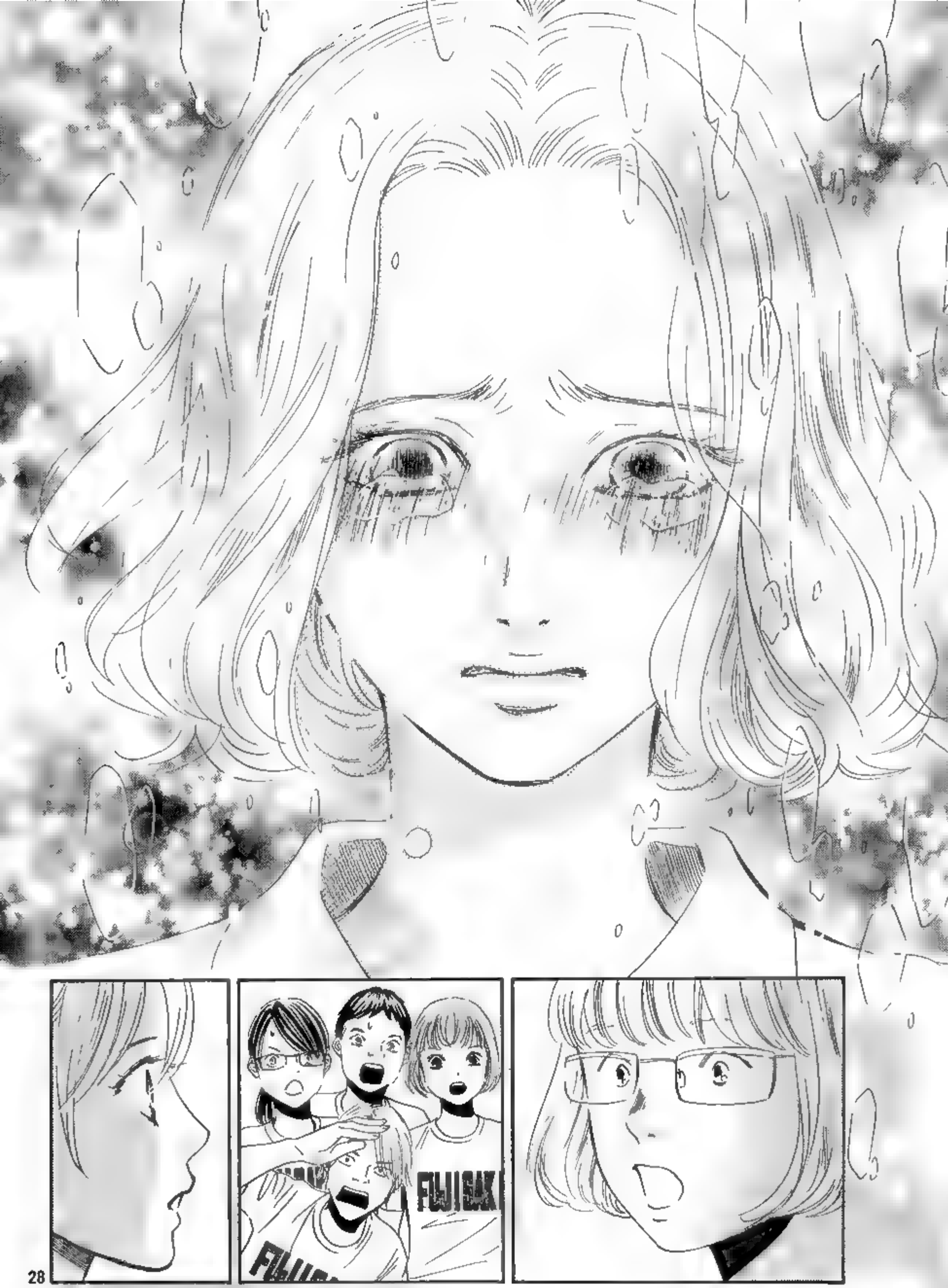
SO THAT SHE WILL BECOME

MIDORI-CHAN.

MIDORI.

A STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU, SAKURA-ZAWA-SAN.

AFTER YOU REST, THAT IS.
I'M HANGING UP FOR NOW.
SO THINK ABOUT IT MORE.
THE NAME CHOICE IS USUALLY BASED ON THINGS LIKE THE STROKE COUNT IN THE NAME, NO?
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE DECIDED ON IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT LIKE THAT
TH-
beep
SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSE!!
EX-CUSE ME!
I'M A MEMBER OF THE MIZUSAWA TEAM
MY NAME IS TAMARU MIDORI.
MY PARENTS LOVE YOUR KARUTA VERY MUCH,
SO THEY NAMED ME AFTER YOU...



SO THAT SHE WILL BECOME

A STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU,

SAKURA-ZAWA-SAN.

WHAT IS IT WITH

ALL OF YOU TODAY

IT'S LIKE EVERYONE IS BEND ON MAKING THIS WOMAN IN HER FORTIES CRY...

SO DON'T COME REPORTING IT AS IF IT'S A BIG ACHIEVEMENT WORTH CELEBRATING.

YES, MA'AM!

Y-

IT'S ONLY NARUTAL FOR FUJISAKI TO WIN IN THE QUARTER-FINALS.

UNDER-STOOD, MA'AM!

UNDER-STOOD, MA'AM!

THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT MOMENT TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO ME WHEN WE STILL HAVE A MATCH TO PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE NEXT ROUND.

YES, MA'AM?

AND YOU FROM MIZUSAWA.

ARE THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU RETIRING AS THE CLUB'S ADVISOR AND GETTING MARRIED TRUE?

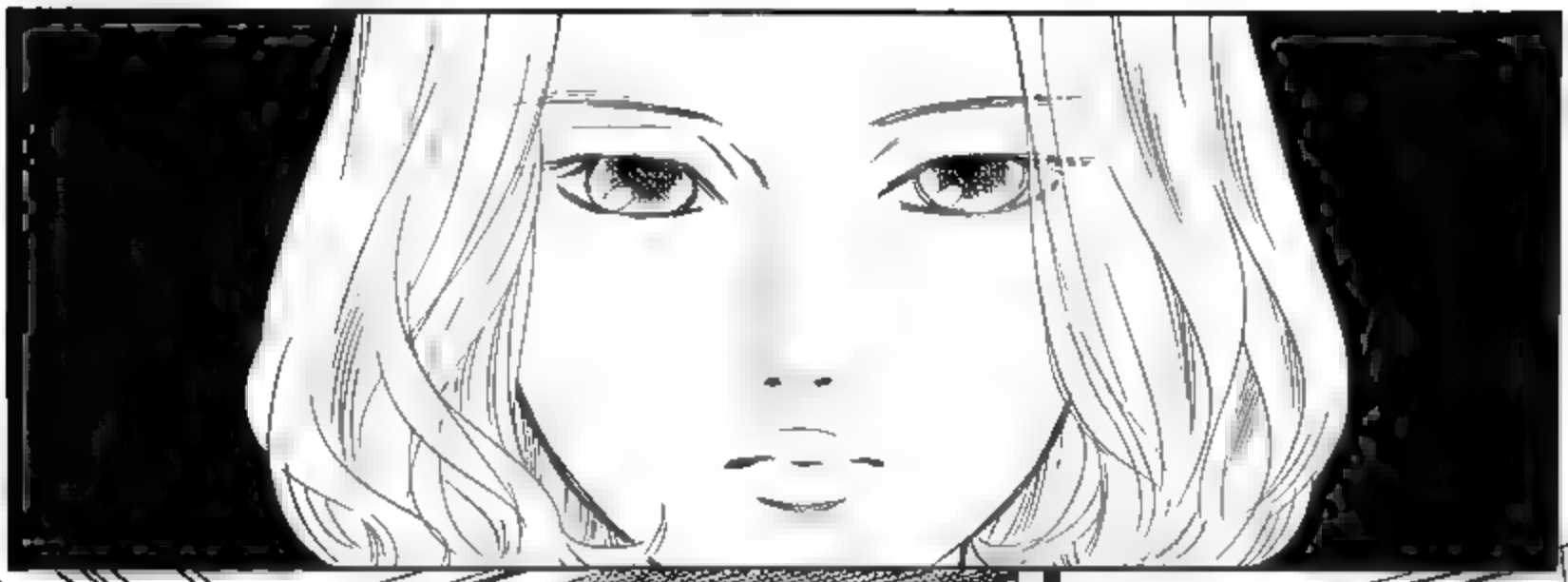
SEN-SEI!

WHAT IS IT, AYASE-SAN?!

SHE ACTUALLY WENT AND ASKED THAT!

WOW!

BELOVE
ビーラブ



BUT I DO PLAN TO GET MARRIED.

RETIREMENT IS NOT IN MY PLANS.

ALL-JAPAN HIGH SCHOOL OGURA HYAKUNIN ISSHU KARUTA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT VENUE

全国高等学校小倉百人一首かるた選手権大会 大会会場

GYA

AND SO, IT WAS UNDER THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE LOUDEST, LONGEST AND MOST DESPERATE CRIES OF THAT DAY.

HAD STARTED.

...THAT THE SEMIFINALS

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THE HOT SUMMER AIR
MELTS THE HOPES
THEY ARE PUTTING ON
A SINGLE CARD...

映画「ちはやふる」キャストインタビュー(P.4)に広瀬すずさん登場!!!
公開日は、2016年3月19日(土)[上の句]、4月29日(金)[下の句]に大決定!!!
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最新コミックス、第30巻は2016年1月13日(水)発売予定!!

SEMIFINALS

HOKUO ACADEMY VS FUJIOKA EAST HIGH

FUJISAKI HIGH VS MIZUSAWA HIGH

WATAYA-KUN IS STRONG, YES,

I WATCHED THEIR QUARTERFINAL GAME, AND IT WAS TOO CLOSE TO COMFORT FOR THEM, I MUST SAY.

BUT HIS TEAM IS DISJOINTED AS FAR AS STRENGTH IS CONCERNED, AND NOT ONLY

NO, NO.

AS EXPECTED, SHOULD I SAY?

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FUKUI'S FUJIOKA EAST MADE IT TO THE SEMIS, HUH?

WATAYA-KUN'S SCHOOL REALLY IS STRONG.

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Fukui Fukui Fukui

They make strange and loud rallying calls at the oddest times,

or the member who is the farthest from being calm asks the others to calm down …

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They have fighting spirit, but it's not being put to a good use because they're still lacking as a team.

TEAM COMPETI-TIONS

REALLY ARE NOT EASY…

YAMAMOTO-SAN.

I WILL BE COUNTING ON YOU FOR SUPPORT CALLS.

PLEASE GET READY TO PLAY IN OUR NEXT MATCH.

SURE

SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI IS GETTING MARRIED...!

JUST TO WHOM...?!

SHE SAID SHE WON'T STEP DOWN AS OUR CLUB'S ADVISOR, BUT CAN WE REALLY BE SURE?

DOES HER FIANCE EVEN UNDERSTAND KARUTA?! IS HE CAPABLE OF UNDER-STANDING HER?!

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EHH!

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YES, MA'AM?

YORO-SHIKO.

TAKE YOUR CURLING IRON AND PERM YOUR HAIR DURING THE MEMORIZATION TIME.

SO GO TAKE YOUR IRON.

YOU'RE DEFINITELY STRONGER WITH CURLY HAIR.

EH...?

RIGHT, MA'AM.

R-

YOU DIDN'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU LAST YEAR, DID YOU?

GO EAT ONIGIRI.

RION.

YES?

YOU HAVE PRACTICED AS MUCH AS YOUR SENPAIS, WHO TOOK 7 CONSECUTIVE TITLES, DID.

NO.

IF WE TALK ABOUT QUALITY OF PRACTICE, YOURS WAS EVEN HIGHER.

"IT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW

TO MAKE IT SO THAT WE WON'T LOSE EVEN A SINGLE MATCH NEXT SUMMER."

I DON'T HAVE SPECIAL WORDS FOR YOU.

BELIEVE IN YOUR-SELVES

JUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITIES.

MIZU-SAWA

AND PAY BACK

WHAT YOU OWE THEM.

REVENGE—

NEKOMIKO

Yuro no to wo

MIZU-SAWA HIGH IS

WITH 3 WINS AND 2 LOSSES,

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THE WINNER OF THE FINAL OF THE TEAM TOURNAMENT

必勝富士峰

YES, MA'AM!!!

Nationals

To:

Sub:

We've made it to the semifinals.

THANK YOU.

THIS IS OUR RUNNING ORDER

SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI.

AS DIFFERENT AS THEY MAY BE IN CHARACTER FROM THE RECENT YEARS' LINEUPS,

THIS YEAR'S FUJISAKI IS A GOOD TEAM NEVERTHE-LESS,

I THINK IT IS.

IS THIS RUNNING ORDER OK?

I'M NOT SURE, IT'S HARD TO GET A READING ON THIS YEAR'S FUJISAKI.

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THANKS, LADY!

AH, THANK YOU.

OH, HAKAMA. ♡

YOU ALL LOOK WONDER-FUL.

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I WISH WE WORE KIMONO, TOO.

PLAYING IN HAKAMA IN THE TEAM TOURNA-MENT WAS MIZU-SAWA'S TRADE-MARK FEATURE.

THIS YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PARTICI-PANTS INCREASED,

THEIR BAGS AND THINGS TAKE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SPACE THAN BEFORE, SO IT IS MUCH HARDER TO FIND A PLACE TO CHANGE, BUT

I KNOW IT ONLY BECAME OUR TRAIT BECAUSE I FORCED IT ON YOU,

BUT STILL,

I REALLY WANTED TO PLAY WEARING A KIMONO

AND THE TASUKI THAT MIYAUCHI-SENSEI MADE FOR US...

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EVERY-BODY...

KANA-CHAN...

LAST YEAR, THE MEMBERS OF AKASHI GIRLS WORE HEADBANDS,

SO I THOUGHT ...

THEY EVEN HAVE OUR NAMES EMBROILED ON THEM IN WHITE THREAD..

HEAD-BANDS?!

EH?!

ACTUALLY, I ALSO MADE SOME HEADBANDS.

NEED HEAD-BANDS...

DO YOU..

DON'T REALLY

BUT YOU PROBAB-LY

HYORO-SENPAI AND HIS HYOROT CARDS ARE AWESOME.

WE'RE LIKE IN THE 50% MORE ADVANTAGEOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THAN THE OTHER SCHOOLS,

NO?

YUKARI-JOU!

COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME THROUGH?

EXCUSE ME~

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OOPS, IT'S FULL ALREADY.

YUKARI-JOU, THIS WAY.

WE SAVED UP A SPOT FOR YOU.

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北央VICTORY!

全国高等学校小倉百人一首

THANK YOU, SUDOU-SAN.

I SEE YOU'RE WEARING YOUR HOKUOU T-SHIRT STARTING THE SEMIFINALS THIS YEAR ALREADY?

YES, SINCE THEY WENT AND LOST LAST YEAR BEFORE I EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO BUST IT OUT,

SO THIS YEAR I'VE STARTED PUTTING PRESSURE ON THEM EARLY ON.

Pouch with 50 lucky charms

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY: I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I POSSIBLY COULD THIS YEAR.

I'VE VISITED 50 SHRINES TO PRAY FOR HOKUOU'S ABSOLUTE VICTORY

AND COLLECTED 50 LUCKY CHARMS!

Wow—

Hee

SUDOU-SAN,

THERE IS A FAVOR I'D LIKE TO ASK OF YOU.

IF HOKUOU WINS THE NEXT MATCH, I'D LIKE YOU TO...


Caruta

...DIDN'T MEMORIZE ALL THE 100 POEMS EVEN AFTER 3 YEARS, DID SHE?

YUP, SHE SAYS HER BRAIN REJECTS THEM.

OH WOW! THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU'D HEAR EVERY DAY FROM THE KARUTA CLUB ADVISOR.

MIYAUCHI-SENSEI...

HERS IS A SCIENCE-ORIENTED BRAIN!

I THINK SHE IS VERY COOL WHEN SHE COACHES THE TENNIS CLUB.

SHE'S A PERSON OF EXTREMES, HUH.

BEING AS MUCH A SCIENCES AND SPORTS-PERSON AS SHE IS...

AND SHE STRUGGLED WITH IT.

...SEWING IS PROBABLY NOT HER FORTE EITHER,

I WISH I WAS STRONGER AND MORE OF HELP TO THE TEAM.

I WISH I PLAYED IN A KIMONO.

I WISH TAICHI WAS HERE.

I WISH I WAS A REGULAR ON THE LINEUP.

Caruta


BUT
OUR THIRD YEAR IS SO SHORT,
THIS IS OUR LAST NATIONAL TOURNA-MENT
NOT ALL OF OUR WISHES CAN COME TRUE.
YEAH!
WITH EVERYTHING RIDING ON IT.
MIZUSAWA WILL WIN THIS!

I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE MATCHUPS FOR THE MATCH BETWEEN MIZUSAWA HIGH AND FUJISAKI HIGH

YO RO KU SHI FUJISAKI

VS HYUUGA-KUN FROM FUJISAKI HIGH.

I'm no good at dealing with him

AYASE-SAN FROM MIZUSAWA HIGH

VS YAMASHIRO-SAN FROM FUJISAKI HIGH.

I'm terrible at dealing with her

NISHIDA-KUN FROM MIZUSAWA HIGH.

VS AOSHIMA-SAN FROM FUJISAKI HIGH.

Class B 3rd year

TAMARU-SAN FROM MIZUSAWA HIGH

Caruta

IT'S ME!

He's way too high strung

TSUKUBA-KUN FROM MIZUSAWA HIGH

Class B 2nd year

VS KAWASHIMA AKIRA-KUN FROM FUJISAKI HIGH.

YES, SIR! IT'S ME!

INTEREST-INGLY ENOUGH.,

KOMANO-KUN FROM MIZUSAWA HIGH

Class B 2nd year

VS ITOSE-KUN FROM FUJISAKI HIGH.

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THESE MATCHUPS TURNED OUT TO BE PRETTY WELL BALANCED, FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MATCH.

WHICH MEANS THIS GAME BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS CLOSE IN STRENGTH

WILL TEST THE POWER ☆ OF ☆ CONCENTRA-TION...!

GUYS ...

YOU ALL WILL HAVE TO DO YOUR BEST, TOO...!

JUST WHEN LOSING IS NOT AN OPTION FOR US,

WE BOTH HAD TO END UP AGAINST CLASS A OPPONENTS...!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE.

Caruta

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IT'S ALL ON ME NOW.

RIGHT! RIGHT! RIGHT!

IT'S RIDING ON ME.

THAT HAIR-STYLE OF YOURS ...

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IT ALL DEPENDS ON ME.

FUJISAKI

IT CAN'T BE, CAN IT? NOT HAPPENNING, ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN YOU'RE NAMED MIDORI, TOO, RIGHT?

AHM...

ERM...

DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF ON ME, OK?

I-IT'S NOT...

N-NO...

HUH?

DON'T TELL ME

IT'S YOUR ATTEMPT TO COPY SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI?

BECAUSE MY NAME IS SAKURA, YOU KNOW.

THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS WHO TRY TO COPY SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI.

BUT MY HAIRSTYLE IS BY FAR THE CLOSEST TO HERS, AND EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT ME, TOO.

PFFF

SETA-KUN FROM HOKUOU ACADEMY

Eh—— Class A, huh

VS MATSUBA-YASHI SHUN-KUN FROM FUJIOKA EAST HIGH

THE HYOROT CARDS WERE SPOT ON YET AGAIN!

KINASHI-KUN FROM HOKUOU ACADEMY

VS WATAYA-KUN FROM FUJIOKA EAST HIGH.

M.MA-KUN FROM HOKUOU ACADEMY

Class A huh

VS MATSUBA-YASHI HIRO-KUN FROM FUJIOKA EAST HIGH

WOW.

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Sudou-senpai, please sit next to Amakasu-senpai for me ♡

SHIROYAMA-KUN FROM HOKUOU ACADEMY

VS MOCHIZUKI-SAN FROM FUJIOKA EAST HIGH

Those curly things...

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LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME

OOTA-KUN FROM HOKUOU ACADEMY

VS YAMAMOTO-SAN FROM FUJIOKA EAST HIGH

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WH-WHAT …?

WATAYA ARATA,

6TH YEAR OF GRADE SCHOOL

WILL YOU JOIN OUR KARUTA SOCIETY?

WATAYA ARATA!

I KNOW YOU.

SAW YOU IN THE BRACKET FOR NATIONALS

AND THEN

WINNING THE NATIONALS EVERY YEAR DESPITE

I'M…

I'M JUST GLAD THAT I DECIDED TO PARTI-CIPATE IN TEAM MATCHES…

HYORO -KUN,

LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME…

VERY FEW START PLAYING KARUTA AS KIDS

AND EVEN FEWER CONTINUE PLAYING IT THROUGH THE YEARS.

THOSE WHO DO THOUGH

BECOME FRIENDS JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE STILL PLAYING

Carnta

I KNOW.

EH?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...

SO OF COURSE, WE WON'T RUN INTO EACH OTHER IN NORMAL TOURNA-MENTS.

I'M STILL ONLY CLASS B.

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"I'M GLAD I HAVE THE CHANCE TO PLAY YOU."

SO DON'T MAKE THAT FACE AT ME.

DON'T SHOW ME THAT FACE THAT HAS THAT WRITTEN ALL OVER IT.

"REALLY GLAD."

BELOVE
ビーラブ

BECAUSE I'M PLAYING AGAINST YOU RIGHT NOW

ONLY BECAUSE I USED AN UNFAIR TRICK

IN ORDER TO WIN.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

This silence is incredible, like calm before a storm!

OH BOY, THIS IS SO EXCITING!

THEY EACH ARE ARRANG NG THEIR RESPECTIVE 25 CARDS.

EHEM... WELL THEN,

ONCE THEY'RE DONE, IT'S THE MEMORI-ZATION TIME NEXT.

WHAT IS THAT?

YOUR MEMORI-ZATION TIME WILL END AT 4:05PM.

LEAVE-YOUR-SEAT-RIGHT-AWAY TACTICS?!

EXCUSE ME.

FUJISAKI IS DOING IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. .

EXCUSE ME!

YOROSHIKO-SENPAI!

THANKS!

PHANK YOU.

RION!

STRETCHING BEFORE THE MATCH AS PER FUJISAKI'S PRACTICES

While their girls are busy memorizing the cards

OH, ONE OF THE OTHER SCHOOLS IS APPARENTLY EXERCISING?

YOU REALLY CAN SEE ALL SORTS OF THINGS HERE, HUH...

WHAT ARE THEY DOING...?

SO YOU CAN SEE EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT HERE, HUH...

MUNCH

GULP

MUNCH

GULP

SHOULD I RUN FETCH MORE?

I-IS 5 ONIGIRIS ENOUGH FOR YOU?

MUNCH

GULP

MUNCH

GULP

YOU, TOO, ARE ONLY HUMAN, LIKE THE REST OF US...

HMM

...THERE GOES

YOUR POCKER FACE AND EMOTION-LESENESS, HUH.

NOT THAT I MIND, YOU'RE CUTE LIKE THIS, TOO.

NO NEED.

GULP

THANK YOU.

FUJISAKI

EH?

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HUFF

GO BUY ME MORE ONIGIRI, WOULD YOU

I WILL NEED MORE BEFORE THE FINAL

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, TEAM MATCHES REALLY ARE AMUSING.

I CAN SENSE IT, THE POWER ☆ OF ☆ THEIR SPIRITS!

"I WILL WIN..."

"I WILL HELP THEM WIN..."

"IN ORDER TO WIN..."

"FOR VICTORY, I WILL DO ANYTHING."

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WE ARE STARTING.

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SPECIAL THANKS
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Fight!!!

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Caruta

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2016年3月19日(土),4月29日(金)二部作連続公開!!

Ima wo kiru to te-
Sakuya kono hana-

AGH

Ryuta

Coach

FUJISAKI, THE FIGHT IS ON!

HOKUOU, LET'S WIN THIS!

YEAH!

YES!

FUJISAKI

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Previously Semifinals of the nationals. Chihaya's Mizusawa vs powerhouse Fujisaki, while newly founded Fukui's Fujioka is up against Hyoro's Hokuou!

Sakuya kono hana~

FUJIOKA EAST ISN'T TAKING THEIR TURN AT MAKING A RALLYING CALL?

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS REALLY ARE NEWBIES HUH

VICTORY!

UGH...

Ima wo haru be to~

T-T-T-T-TIM-ING..

I COULDN'T DECIDE ON THE RIGHT TIMING FOR THE CALL..

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sareba~

YOU'RE GOING TO SEND ME "YUU", RIGHT? AND THEN TARGET IT, RIGHT?

With that speed of yours

HE'S BAD NEWS.

Kaku to dani~

AH, ANOTHER CARD GOT TAKEN FROM HIM

HE HAS A CLEAR IMAGE OF HIMSELF WINNING, HUH...

IN THE FACE OF THAT CROSS-SWEEP BETWEEN "YURA" AND "YUU" RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, HUH

NO WAY HYORO CAN TAKE ANYTHING FROM HIM.

VICTOR

BAD NEWS INDEED.

HE'S TOTALLY ENJOYING PLAYING THE GAME.

A TRUE KARUTA LOVER LOOKING LIKE

WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR WITH THE DOUBLE TEAM LEADER SETUP...

OUR MATCH IS NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY ONE.

AND NEITHER OF THEM HAS ANY FOCUS TO SPARE.

BUT NOW THEY BOTH ARE IN CLOSE MATCHES,

WHERE THE ONE OF THE TWO WHO IS IN AN EASIER MATCH IS TO BRING THE TEAM TOGETHER AND CHEER THEM.

Yui-

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shie

no~

I TOOK THIS CARD, BUT HE WAS FAST, TOO.

CRAP!

no to wo~

Yura

I DIDN'T EXPECT HIS REACTIONS TO BE THAT GOOD.

HE'S SO CLOSE BEHIND ME IN SPEED THAT HE COULD EASILY CONTEST THE CARD JUST NOW.

IT ALSO MEANS HIS KINETIC VISION IS GOOD ENOUGH THAT HE HAS NO PROBLEM KEEPING UP WITH MY SPEED.

YORO-SHIKO-KUN.

SHE DID IT!

IT WAS A CLOSE FIGHT BOTH TIMES BUT SHE STILL MANAGED SUCCESSIVE TAKES!

BUT...

I TOOK IT!

DAMN!

DESPITE THIS BEING LONG AWAITED SUCCESSIVE TAKES...

IT WAS TOO CLOSE A TAKE, AND I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO CELEBRATE IT ALOUD..

AND DESPITE OUR SHARED DESIRE TO HELP BRING THE TEAM TOGETHER..

NONE OF THEM ARE STIFFENING, I HOPE?

HOW ARE THE OTHERS DOING?

THAT'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUJISAKI CLUB FOR YOU...

SHOULD I GIVE THEM THE SIGN THAT I PUT YOROSHIKO IN CARGE OF THE TEAM'S CONTROL THEN ?

IF WE TALK ABOUT WHICH ONE OF THEM IS HAVING A HARDER OPPONENT,

YOROSHIKO IS IN A MORE DISADVANTAGEOUS MATCH THAN RION.

I'D LIKE TO FOCUS ON MY MATCH.

I'M SORRY, RION, BUT...

RION.

SORRY, BUT..

EH?

I DON'T HAVE MUCH LEEWAY WITH THIS ROTUND PERSON EITHER,

AND YOU WANT ME TO DO IT ANYWAY ...?!

FUJISAKI

SO YOU WANT TO LEAVE ME IN CHARGE OF THE TEAM?!

overcurled

DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH AYASE-SAN?

FU-

FUJISAKI

FUJISAKI, THE OPENER OF THIS GAME IS OURS TO CONTROL!

FOCUS ON YOUR OPENER

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RIGHT!

SURE!

SURE!

SURE!

HER VOICE IS SHAK-ING.

AKIRA, THAT'S WAY TOO MANY "SURE" FROM YOU.

RION'S VOICE IS WAY TOO WEAK...

SHOULD I MAYBE HELP HER OUT AND SHOUT SOMETHING IN HER STEAD?

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PLAT CHEST

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kiku~

AYASE-SAN IS TRYING

HE'S GOOD AT USING HIS BODY BULK LIKE THAT

A CARD FROM HIS OWN FORMATION THAT HE PROTECTED WITH HIS BODY.

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IF I CAN GAIN THE LEAD IN THE OPENER, I MAY HAVE A CHANCE

TO TAKE CARDS WITH CLEAN, CAREFUL TAKES.

IT'S NOT COOL-LOOKING, BUT IT MAKES IT HARDER FOR HIS OPPONENT TO TAKE CARDS FROM HIM.

NICE

N-

NICE ONE, YORO-SHIKO.

NICE ONE, YORO-SHIKO !!!

GET ANOTHER CARD!!!

FUJISAKI

NICE, YOROSHIKO-SENPAI.

I TOOK IT, TOO.

LET'S GET OUR ENGINE STARTED IN THE EARNEST!

SHE SHOUT-ED!

YEAH!

HOW HEALTHY AND STURDY THEIR CORE IS.

...HOW STRONG THE BODIES OF THE FUJISAKI MEMBERS ARE,

AS THE NUMBER OF MATCHES PILES UP, YOU CAN REALLY FEEL...

BEING THE FRUIT OF SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI'S TRAINING.

THIS YEAR, THERE ARE VERY FEW PHYSICALLY STRONG PLAYERS,

AND PHYSICAL FITNESS WAS ALWAYS FUJISAKI'S TRADEMARK TRAIT

UNTIL RECENTLY I BELONGED TO THE SAKURA KARUTA SOCIETY.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,

HUH?

SO WHAT? IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING!

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WHO AND WHEN ...?

JUST WHO IS THAT GUY SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI IS GOING TO MARRY ?

AND WHERE WILL SHE LIVE AFTER THE MARRIAGE ..?

Crafting

AOSHIMA SAKURA
3RD YEAR

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WHAT IF HER FIANCE WOULDN'T BE UNDERSTANDING OF HER KARUTA PASSION?

OR HE HAS A JOB TRANSFER REQUIRING THEM TO RELOCATE?

OR SHE GETS PREGNANT AND GIVES BIRTH..?

EVEN IF SHE ISN'T RESIGNING RIGHT NOW, IT DOESN'T MEAN SHE WON'T SOMETIME SOON.

B-

BUT YOU STARTED IT FIRST ..

HMPH.

Carute

SENSEI...

It's bound to be exquisite...

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I HAVE TO ADMIT I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BABY THEN

AH...

Natsu no yo wa~

WHAT DO WE DO TO ENSURE

THAT FUJISAKI KEEPS THE SENSEI'S DNA?

KARUTA IS A GAME OF CONTRADICTIONS.

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SUFFER AND STRUGGLE NOW, SO THAT YOU CAN KEEP YOUR PRESENCE OF MIND

EVEN IN THE HARDEST OF MATCHES LATER!

TWO

ONE

SO THAT YOU CAN SHOW YOUR TRUE WORTH

EVEN IN THE HARDEST OF MATCHES!

EMBRACE THE CONTRADIC-TIONS!

THE FUJISAKI MEMBERS CALMED DOWN AND STARTED STEADILY TAKING CARDS.

NO GOOD

I DEFENDED IT!

I TOOK IT!

GOOD GOING, GOOD GOING!

WE AIM TO BECOME A KARUTA POWERHOUSE.

FUJISAKI IS ALREADY A KARUTA POWER-HOUSE.

BOTH OUR TEAMS HAVE WELL TRAINED LOWER BODIES.

YEAH!

LET'S KEEP OUR CALM AND GO 1 CARD AT A TIME.

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PHEW

TSUKUBA~~~

WHY ARE YOU PANTING SO EARLY IN THE GAME?

THEY'RE CALM.

AND AYASE-SENPAI'S CALLS ARE REACHING THEM LIKE THEY SHOULD.

AND WHAT'S MORE, YOU LOST ALMOST ALL OF THEM BY ONLY A NARROW MARGIN...

YES, YOU'RE PLAYING SEVERAL MATCHES BACK-TO-BACK,

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, GEEZ~~~

IT WASN'T LIKE THIS LAST YEAR

SHE LOST THE 2ND AND 3RD MATCHES BY ONLY 2 CARDS

ODE-SENPAI'S STAMINA IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE

FOR THE 4TH MATCH OF THE PRELIMS

IF SHE WAS GOING TO LOSE ANYWAY SHE'D BE BETTER OFF LOSING FAST AND BIG GOING TO REST EARLY

WHEN HE LOST, IT WAS ALWAYS BY A BIG MARGIN.

COME TO THINK OF IT

Yo wo komete

Tsu

Ta-

Tsu

THAT'S IT!

THAT'S IT!

THAT'S IT!

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LAST YEAR, CHIHAYA-CHAN AND PRESIDENT MASHIMA TOOK PART IN FUJISAKI'S TRANING CAMP

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ALRIGHT!

Caruta

Caruta

Caruta

FUJISAKI KARUTA CLUB TURNED OUT TO BE

HUH?

WHOA! KUN? WHY ARE YOU HERE?

-AND- THERE, THEY LEARNED WAYS TO TRAIN EFFECTIVELY

...A LOT MORE SPORTS ORIENTED THAN ONE COULD EXPECT!

TODA: DOES ANY OF YOU CLASS AS A KARUTA PLAYER OF YO LAY 2

BUT IF WE COPIED EVERYTHING, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO OUTDO FUJISAKI.

5 MATCHES IN TOTAL!

THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL

THE HOME RUNNING AND STRETCHING FOLLOWED BY A BREAK FOR LUNCH AND 3 MORE FOR MATCHES IN THE AFTERNOON

WE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE EACH OTHER USEFUL ADVICE AND EXCHANGE OPINIONS AFTER PLAYING COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Aha

tsu

kaze~

!

I TOOK IT!

ME, TOO!

Carvita

LET'S KEEP IT UP CAREFULLY, SOUND BY SOUND!

RIGHT!

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THEY ARE STILL ABLE TO PLAY WITH THAT MUCH CALM AND COMPOSURE...

DESPITE NOT HAVING AN EXPERI-ENCED INSTRUCTOR TO GUIDE THEM,

THIS IS NOT THE SAME KARUTA AS LAST YEAR'S WHERE THEY TRIED TO GET BY ON GUTS AND SPIRIT.

REVIEW SESSIONS?

THAT KARUTA PLAYERS DON'T HOLD REVIEW SESSIONS.

AND SEEING THAT I PLAYED SHOUGI SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I, TOO, FOUND IT A BIT ODD

MASHIMA MENTIONED IT BEFORE,

Shougi review session

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The review session can last for hours, until both players feel satisfied with the reasons for the result

After a shougi match the participants reconstruct the proceedings of the match from its start to finish and analyze the advantages disadvantes and the effects of the moves made.

DO WE REALLY REFLECT ENOUGH ON OUR MISTAKES?

SO THE BOTTOM-LINE IS:

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While there are those who do it individually in karuta

It certainly is not a general practice...

LET'S DO REVIEW SESSIONS.

IF THERE IS NO TIME TO RECONSTRUCT THE WHOLE GAME ARRANGEMENT,

THEN JUST REVIEW THE CARDS THAT YOU LOST TO THE OPPONENT.

WEREN'T SOME OF THEM THE CARDS YOU ACTUALLY COULD HAVE TAKEN?

WHY COULDN'T YOU TAKE THEM?

BETWEEN THE END OF THE TOKYO PRELIMS AND THE START OF THE NATIONALS,

How do you do review sessions?

ONCE AYASE WAS BACK,

WE HAD BEEN HOLDING REVIEW SESSIONS AFTER EACH GAME FOR THE MONTH

YOU GOTTA SPLIT "HITO MO" AND "HITO WA" BETWEEN THE LEFT AND RIGHT HALVES OF YOUR FORMATION!

OR YOU JUST WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME AFTER "HISA" IS READ.

"UKA" AND "URA" ARE ALSO WAY TOO EASY FOR THE OPPONENT TO GUN FOR, SO SPLIT THEM, TOO!

THEY'RE ALSO THE CARDS YOU GOTTA SEND TO THE OPPONENT AS SOON AS YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

I-I SEE.

THE WAY YOU COVERED "YO NO NAKA YO" WAS GOOD THOUGH.

TSUKUBA-KUN, YOU'RE MAKING A LOTS OF FAULTS WITH THE CARDS STARTING WITH "A".

YOU WANT TO MAKE THEM INTO YOUR BEST CARDS, RIGHT?

Y-YES...

BUT IT'S NOT GOING SMOOTHLY FOR ME

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aruta

I WAS OFTEN TOLD THAT IT WOULDN'T DO TO JUMP INTO IT AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THE "A" SOUND.

YOU'VE GOT TO WAIT FOR THE HALF-TONE FOLLOWING IT BEFORE SPRINGING INTO ACTION.

Harada-sensei was the one to tell me that

H-HALF-TONE...

The classic example of things coming all too easy to the haves, huh...

YOU CAN DO IT, TOO!

EXTRAORDINARY HEARING IS A TALENT,

BUT DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN SOUNDS IS A MATTER OF PRACTICE!

AND ACCELERATING ON THE 2ND TONE!

biki

no~

A-

shi-

LISTENING TO 1.5 TONES FIRST,

DURING THOSE REVIEW SESSIONS THE BEST

WHAT I UNDER-STOOD

I STOPPED SENDING MAIL FILLED WITH LIES TO MY YOUNGER BROTHERS.

MY MEAN STREAK ACTING UP BECAUSE I DIDN'T WORK HARD ENOUGH...

MY HABITS, MY THOUGHT PATTERNS,

MY DOUBTS, MY COWAR-DICE,

WASN'T THE OPPONENT BUT MYSELF.

I NEED TO RISE UP AND MEET THOSE EXPECTA-TIONS.

Su-

"I WILL MAKE MIZUSAWA INTO A KARUTA POWERHOUSE LIKE HOKUO ACADEMY."

"MIZUSAWA HIGH WILL BE HERE NEXT-YEAR, TOO."

I FEEL PRESSURE BEARING DOWN ON ME MORE AND MORE.

WITH EACH NEXT GOAL AYASE-SENPAI VOICES,

mindlessly spouting

I HAVE NO TIME FOR MAKING UP PRETTY LIES.

not thinking the consequences through

AND 16 CARDS

Ake-

STARTING WITH "A".

nure-

ba~

HIS OPPONENT IS FAST.

AH,

HE LOST THAT CARD.

IT LEAVES HIM UNABLE TO TARGET ONE-SYLLABLE CARDS

IF HE WAITS TO HEAR IS TONES BEFORE MOVING.

BUT

THERE ARE ONLY THE TOTAL OF 7 ONE SYLLABLE CARDS

HE DID IT!

I WANT THEM TO SEE ME AS COOL.

SO I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR LIES ANYMORE.

LAST YEAR,

WHEN HE LOST, HE ALWAYS LOST BIG.

BECAUSE HIS SPIRIT GAVE WAY BEFORE THE SCORE DID, BUT NOW, THAT SAME TSUKUBA IS---

MUTTER

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I WANT TO BECOME THE REAL DEAL.

THIS KIND OF PRAISE IS EASILY GIVEN

EVEN WHEN IT'S NOTHING BUT LIES."

TAMARU-SAN, GOOD JOB!

NICE COVER!

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I-

THEY'RE INCRE-DIBLE.

THE SENPAIS REALLY ARE INCREDIBLE.

I WILL MAKE SURE TO TAKE THE NEXT ONE AS WELL.

I-

I DON'T HAVE ANY FOCUS TO SPARE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE OTHER MEMBERS' MATCHES.

SUCCESSIVE TAKES!

I-I- I WILL AIM FOR

Caruta

Caruta

Caruta

Caruta

Caruta

G-

FOR THE FIRST TIME?!

TAMARU-SAN VOICED A CHEER?!

MIZU-SAWA, FIGHT!

GREAT! THAT'S GREAT!

LET'S KEEP THIS UP!

TO KEEP IT UP!

I-I-

I WILL BE SURE

IF I'M STILL DOUBTING PEOPLE,

IF I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IN MYSELF,

THEN I WILL JUST CHEER FOR MYSELF, CHANTING,

"DO YOUR BEST!"

"DO YOUR BEST!"

FWISH

I WANT TO BE WORTHY.

I WANT TO LIVE UP.

I WANT TO BECOME THE REAL DEAL.

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